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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAME AND  
 STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

[X] SIXTEEN (16) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-16.

[ ] An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA.

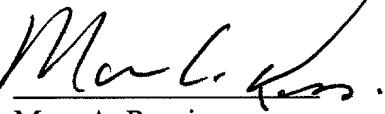
[X] The application claims priority from Japanese Application  
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- Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement.

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